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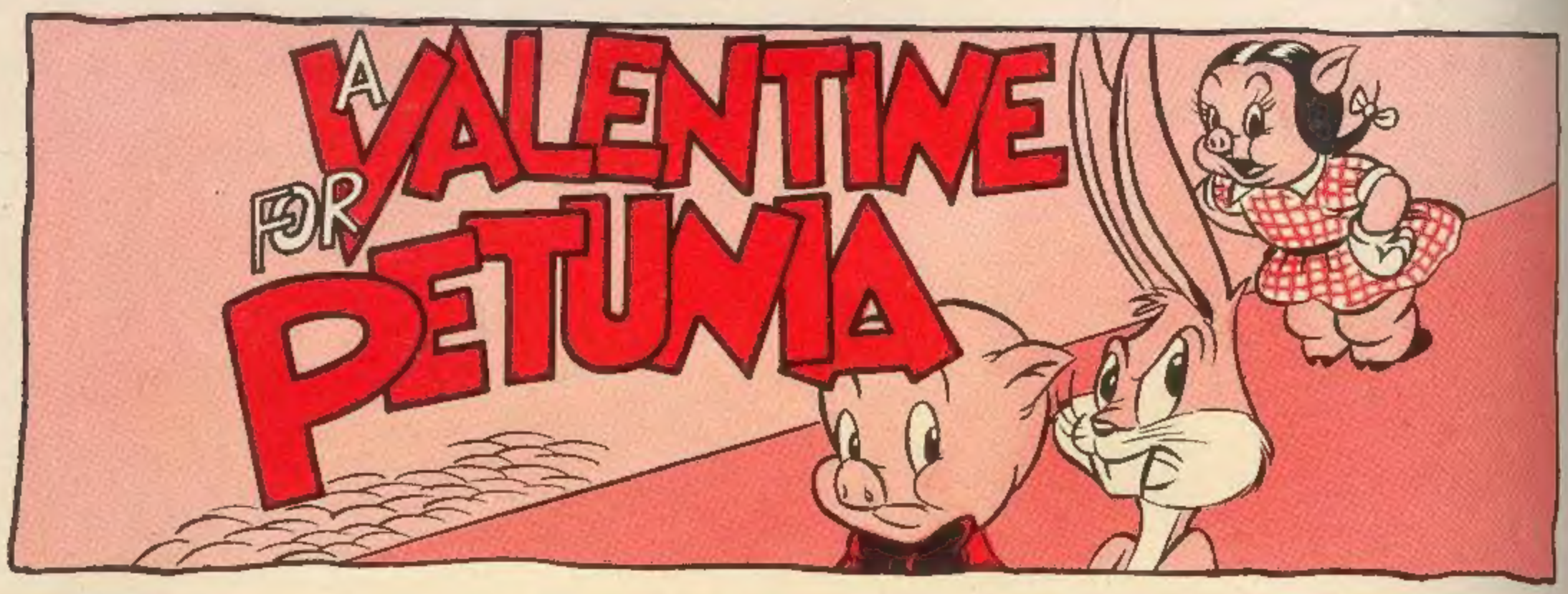

"Let's go to my house and make some taffy, Porky," Petunia Pig invited one afternoon after school.

"S-Sorry, P-Petunia. I c-can't. I'm b-busy," Porky replied quickly and turned away.

"Busy doing what?" Petunia called after him, frowning.

"N-Nothin' . . er . . just b-busy." Porky hurried down the street.

Petunia stared after him in puzzled wonder. It wasn't like Porky to act so mysteriously and to brush her off that way.

Bugs Bunny, rushing past, bumped into her as she gazed after Porky.

"Oh, Bugs!" Petunia exclaimed. "Let's go to my house and make taffy!"

The promise of food could always stop Bugs. But this time he didn't even hesitate. He grinned, shook his head, and loped onward.

"Can't make it today, Petunia. Got things to do." And he disappeared.

A moment later Elmer Fudd came bustling down the street.

"Hewwo, Petunia," he greeted her politely. "Sorwy I can't stop to talk, but I'm in a twemendous hurwy!" And he, too, went on.

"Hmmm!" Petunia muttered. "Something very strange is going on around here. I never knew everyone to be in such a hurry. I wonder . . ."

Then she saw Sniffles running by on the other side of the street. He merely waved and ran on without stopping. Petunia turned and followed him.

"I'll soon find out where they're all going," she murmured.

She stayed a careful distance behind Sniffles, hugging the buildings and trees to keep out of sight. Sniffles turned three corners and headed straight for Porky Pig's house.

"Well!" Petunia sputtered. "What do you know about that? They're all going to Porky's house, and they didn't ask me. I'll just see what they're doing!"

The sound of voices was coming from the window of Porky's dining room. So Petunia slipped cautiously toward the window. She stood on her tiptoes and peered inside. Her eyes grew big and round and excited at the sight she saw.

Porky, Bugs, Elmer, Sniffles, Henery Hawk, Beaky Buzzard, and Petunia's best friend, Pansy Pig, were clustered around the dining room table. They had covered the table with a very fancy paper tablecloth and were busily decorating it with red hearts and candles and paper flowers and tiny baskets of heart-shaped candies.

"There!" Pansy's voice drifted through the window pane. "It looks just like a great big Valentine . . . a Valentine for Petunia!"

"W-Won't P-Petunia be s-surprised tomorrow n-night when sh-she s-sees it?" Porky cried. (Continued on inside back cover)

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BUGS BUNNY

NOW ON SALE ★ *Latest model* "SUPER-SNAZZY" MOTOR SCOOTER

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BOY! AIN'T THAT A *PIP!!*

I'D SURE LOVE T' HAVE ONE O' THEM SCOOTERS, BUT I AIN'T *GOT* A HUNDRED BERRIES!

$100.

H-HELLO, B-BUGS!

HIYA, PORKY! *HEY!!* WHERE'D YA GET THAT *"SUPER-SNAZZY"* SCOOTER ?

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I J-JUST BOUGHT IT A-AT TH-THAT STORE!

BUT, WHERE'D YA GET TH' HUNDRED BUCKS ?

I S-SAVED IT UP BY DOIN' *ODD JOBS!!* M-M-MOSTLY SH-SHOVELIN' SNOW!

YA *DID* ??

Y-YEP! I'VE G-G-GOTTA BE G-GOIN' NOW, B-BUGS! S' L-LONG!

$100.

$100.

S' LONG, DOC! I'M GONNA START DOIN' *ODD JOBS* RIGHT NOW, SO'S I CAN GET *ME* A SCOOTER, TOO!

I C'N MAKE ENOUGH DOUGH SHOVELIN' SNOW--- IF IT KEEPS ON SNOWIN' FER A WEEK ER TWO!

NOW, IF I CHARGE TWO-BITS T' SHOVEL A WALK, T' GET TH' HUNDRED BUCKS, I'LL ONLY HAFTA SHOVEL.... HMMMMMm..??

YEOW!! I'LL HAFTA SHOVEL OFF *FOUR HUNDRED* WALKS!

MAN! I'VE *REALLY* GOTTA HUSTLE T' GET *THAT* MANY WALKS DONE 'FORE TH' SNOW GIVES OUT!

Later-

WHEW!! WHATTA JOB! PUFF!

SHE'S CLEAN AS A WHISTLE! NOW T' COLLECT TH' DOUGH!

HERE'S THE QUARTER, BUGS!

THANKS, DOC... ER, MISSUS SMITH!

Three SIDE-WALKS LATER

ULG!! I'M COMPLETELY WORE OUT! THANK GOSH THIS 'UN IS JUST ABOUT DID!

WELL, THAT'S A *BUCK* I'VE EARNED T' DAY!

CHOKE!

ONLY *NINETY NINE* MORE T' GO!

THAT NIGHT

OHHHH! MY ACHIN' BACK! HERE I'VE BEEN WORKIN ALL DAY AN' ONLY MADE ONE BUCK!

AT THIS RATE I'LL HAFTA WORK FER NINETY NINE MORE DAYS! AN' NEITHER TH' SNOW ER ME C'N HOLD OUT THAT LONG!

SOMETHIN'S GOTTA BE DONE IF I'M GONNA BUY THAT SCOOTER! I'LL HAFTA OPERATE ON A BIGGER SCALE, ER DO SOME-THIN' DIFFERENT!

I'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT T' MORRA! BUT NOW I'LL READ M'SELF T' SLEEP WITH MY FAV'RITE MAGAZINE!!

VERY INTERESTIN'! WHAT WON'T THEM INVENTORS DREAM UP NEXT ??

BOY! HERE'S A WILD ONE! HOW TO CONSTRICT A MECHANICAL MAN!! A "ROBERT"!!

HOW TO BUILD EAGER ELMO (The Robot)

IT SAYS, "ALL YA GOTTA DO IS KEEP HIS BATTERIES CHARGED AN' EAGER ELMO WILL DO ALL YER HEAVY WORK AN' LABOR!!"

YA KNOW! MEBBE THERE'S SOMETHIN' TO THIS EAGER ELMO GUY, AFTER ALL!

WHY, I'LL BUILD *ME* A *EAGER ELMO* AN' LET *HIM* DO ALL TH' SNOW SHOVELIN' FER *ME!!*

I'LL SET *ELMO* FER *FAST ACTION* AN' HAVE TH' HUNDRED BUCKS IN A *JIFFY!!*

LATER-

THERE! I'VE GOT ALL TH' STUFF I'LL NEED! NOW T' GET BUSY!

WEIRD IDEAS AND INVENTIONS

BOLTS SLOTS

THIS IS GONNA BE A *JUMBO* ELMO! I'VE JUS' *DOUBLED* TH' SIZE OF EVERYTHIN' IN TH' PLANS!

"Elmo"

THAT WAY HE'LL BE *TWICE* AS STRONG AN' CAN DO *TWICE* AS MUCH WORK, *TWICE* AS *FAST!!*

WHAM

YESSIR! IT TAKES A BRAINY OL' BUNNY LIKE ME T' FIGGER OUT TH' BEST WAY O' DOIN' THINGS! I'LL HAVE *ELMO* DONE IN NO TIME!

LATER-

UNF!! THERE! TH' LEGS AN' ARMS IS DONE! NOW T' INSTALL TH' WIRIN'!

LESSEE! *THIS* WIRE GOES TO *THAT* SPRING! YEP! I'M GETTIN' HIM HOOKED UP RIGHT!

"Elmo" WIRING DIAGRAM

AN' *IN* GO TH' BIG STORAGE BATTERIES!

SOON'S I GET THIS CONTROL PANEL ON, *EAGER ELMO'LL* BE READY, AN' *RARIN'* T' GO..... I HOPE!

NOW T' TEST HIM! HERE GOES!

STAND
WALK
SIT DOWN
CARRY
RUN
LIFT
PUSH
CLIMB
STOP

HOT DOG!! EAGER ELMO IS WORKIN'!

CLANK

HEY, ELMO! *LOOKOUT* FOR THAT DOOR!!

YIPE!! HE DON'T KNOW HIS OWN STRENGTH! I'VE GOTTA *STOP* 'IM!

CRASH

WHEW!! STOPPED IN TH' NICK O' TIME! HE ALMOST WRECKED M' *PRESERVED CARROTS!!*

CLICK!!

STOP

CLANK

NOW T' PUT *ELMO* T' WORK! THE SNOW'LL *FLY OUT* AN' TH' DOUGH'LL *ROLL IN!!*

CLINK

THERE'S A LIKELY LOOKIN' HOUSE! WE'LL START HERE, *ELMO!*

CLUNK

CLANK

CAN WE CLEAN YER WALKS, LADY? ONLY TWO BITS!

!!!!

GULP!! WH-WHY, YES!

OKAYDOKE! C'MON, *ELMO!*

IS THAT THING *REAL* ??

UH, NO! THIS IS MY *ROBERT, EAGER ELMO!* WATCH! I'LL SET TH' SHOVEL AN' START 'IM OFF!

!!!!

THERE HE GOES! WATCH THAT *SNOW* FLY!

WHIRR

CLANK

??

WOW! HE REALLY SHOVELS UP THAT *SNOW*, DON'T HE, MA'AM ?

CLUNK

CLINK

GERUNCH!

R-RIP!

AN' MY *SIDEWALK*, TOO!!

GURLG!!

STOP THAT FIENDISH *THING* BEFORE HE RUINS MY *WHOLE* WALK !!

YES, MA'AMMM !!

THAT WALK COST ME *FIFTY DOLLARS!!* YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR THOSE DAMAGES!

JUS'.. CHOKE! ..SEND ME TH' BILL!

CLANK

WHIRRR

CLICK

CLUNK

CLANK

WHY DON'TCHA WATCH WHAT YER DOIN, *STUPID* ??

FIFTY BUCKS FER A SIDEWALK! *I-YI-YI!!* WE AIN'T MAKIN' DOUGH *THIS* WAY! I'LL HAFTA KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON *ELMO* FROM NOW ON!

CLINK

CLICK

CLANK

Later

THERE! I'VE SET TH' SHOVEL *HIGHER!!* NOW HE WON'T RIP UP NO CEMENT SIDE-WALK!

THAT'S CERTAINLY A CLEVER DEVICE, BUGS! DOES IT DO A GOOD JOB ?

HE DOES A *COMPLETE* JOB, DOC! WATCH! HERE HE GOES!

HE SURE MOVES *FAST!!* BUT HE'S *MISSING* THE SNOW!

DRAT IT! I SET TH' SHOVEL *TOO* HIGH!

CLANK

OMIGOSH!! HE'S HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE *LIGHT POLE!!*

I'LL FIX *THAT!!*

YI!!!!!!!!

KERRUNCH!!

SPLINTER

CLINK

YIPE!! THEM WIRES IS *SHORT-CIRCUITIN'* ELMO!!

CLUNK

KLANK

Z-ZAP!

CLINK

HE'S OUTA CONTROL! *HE'S RUNNIN' WILD!!*

KRUNCH!

HE'S *GETTIN' AWAY!!* I'VE *GOTTA* CATCH HIM!

CLANK

HAVE YOU SEEN ELMO... A MECHANICAL MAN?

I MEAN AN IRON MONSTER-- HE WENT THAT WAY!

YEAH, BUTCH! IT GIVES ME A BIG IDEA!!

WHEEEEOW!! THAT WAS A CLOSIE!!

CLICK

CLINK

SHIPP

???

BETTER BE CAREFUL, BJD! YOU AN' VER IRON FRIEND MIGHT GET INTO TROUBLE!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, DOC! WE ARE IN TROUBLE!

BUT IT WAS A-- ACCIDENTS!! C'MON, ELMO!

THUMP

IT WASN'T VER FAULT, ELMO! BUT HOW AM I GONNA PAY FER A-- THAT STUFF YOU WRECKED ???

Y-YAWNNNN! T'MORRA WE-- REALLY HAFTA HUSTLE T' MAKE ALL TH' DOUGH WE'RE GONNA NEED! ZZZZZZ

IS HE ASLEEP, RATSY ?

I THINK SO BUTCH! LE'S GO GET THAT MECHANICAL GUY, NOW!!

START HIM GOIN' QU ET BUTCH! WE DON'T WANTA WAKE THIS RABBIT UP!

OKE! HERE GOES!

Z Z Z Z Z

HEY!! WHAT'RE YOU GUYS DOIN' WITH *ELMO* ??

!!!

ELMO'S GOIN' TO 'HELP US MAKE A *WITHDRAWAL* AT TH' BANK! BUT *YOU* AIN'T GOIN' ALONG, SWEET-HEART!

BOP

C'MON! LE'S GET GOIN'! THAT BANK'S JUST *WAITIN'* TO BE BUSTED INTA!

TWEET TWEET HIFP

YEAH! AN' ELMO'LL WALK THRU THEM WALLS LIKE THEY WAS PAPER!

SOMETIME LATER -

CHIRP

WOW!! I'VE GOTTA STOP THEM CROOKS FROM USIN' *ELMO* T' ROB TH' BANK!

BUT IT'S *MYSTICFYIN'* T' ME WHAT THEM CROOKS WANT *ELMO* T' DO!

MEANWHILE -

I GOT ALL TH' DOUGH, BUTCH! WE'LL LEAVE *ELMO* IN HERE!

YEAH! TH' COP'LL THINK TH' *BUNNY* DID TH.S JOB! HAR! HAR! LE'S BEAT IT!

YIPE! IT AIN'T MYSTICFYIN' NO MORE! *ELMO* *OPENED UP* TH BANK FOR 'EM !!!

THERE'S ELMO! THERE AIN'T NOBODY ELSE HERE!

OH YES THERE IS!!

SO!! ROBBING THE BANK EH! WELL WE GOTCHA COLD!! YER GOIN' T' JAIL, RABBIT!

HERE COPS

LATER-

THEY THINK I HAD ELMO BLASTA THAT BANK! AND WE GET AWAYTS OF WITH TEN TWO CROOKS THAT REALLY DID IT!

!!

AH THAT DUMB BUNNY LOCKED UP, FER OUR JOB! HAR! HAR!!

BOY! ARE WE SLICK, BUTCH! HERE WE ARE LEAVIN' TOWN, WID TH DOUGH!

JUMPIN' JELLYFISH!! THERE ARE TH' CROOKS RIGHT NOW!!! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING T' DO!

CHUG ELMO! FULL SPEED AHEAD!!!

CLICK

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

THERE THEY ARE! SIC 'EM ELMO!!

WE GOT 'EM!!

OOOF!!

UNF!!

HERE'S TH' *REAL* BANK ROBBERS, DOC!

BEGORRA! *RATSY O'RAT* AN' *BUTCH, TH' TORPEDO!!* THE TWO WORST BANK ROBBERS IN THE COUNTRY!

AN' HERE'S TH STOLEN MONEY!

GREAT WORK, BUGS! YOU'LL GET THE *THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD* FOR CATCHIN' THESE CROOKS!

GREAT SCOTT!! LOOK!!

IT WAS NOTHIN'! NOTHIN' A' TALL!

YIPE!! I FERGOT T' SHUT 'IM OFF!

AN' I D DN'T SEE HIM IN TIME!

SPROOING

POOR OL' ELMO! HE'S SQUASHED BEYOND REPAIR! BUT MEBBE IT'S JUST AS WELL, 'CAUSE HE WAS GETTIN' T' BE AN' AWFUL WORRY T ME!

TH' THOUSAND WILL PAY MY BILLS! AN' THERE'LL BE ABOUT *ONE HUNDRED* DOLLARS LEFT OVER!

LATER-

G-G-GO- BUGS! I D-DON'T SEE HOW Y-Y-YOU MADE A HUNDRED D-DOLLARS SO *F-FAST,* JUST D-DO N *ODD JOBS!!?* ??

UH, IT WAS THE, ER... *ODD WAY* IN WHICH I DONE THEM *ODD JOBS,* DOC!!

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Present

SNIFFLES and Mary Jane

NOW, MARY JANE, YOU MUST TURN OUT YOUR LIGHT AND GO TO SLEEP!

PLEASE LET ME FINISH THIS STORY ABOUT **HANSEL** AND **GRETEL**, MOMMIE! IT'S **SO** EXCITING!

ALL RIGHT DEAR! BUT JUST THAT **ONE** STORY! GOOD NIGHT!

GOOD NIGHT, MOMMIE!

THIS IS **SUCH** A GOOD STORY...

Hansel and Gretel

Hansel and Gretel walked toward the quaint little cottage in the forest!

OHH! THE **BAD** WITCH LIVES IN THAT COTTAGE!

HEY! MARY JANE!

HI, MARY JANE! HOW COME YOU'RE NOT **ASLEEP** YET?

OH, HELLO, SNIFFLES! I'M READING THE MOST **THRILLING** STORY...

YOU CAN **READ** ANYTIME! C'MON! SPRINKLE YOUR **MAGIC SAND**, AND LET'S GO HAVE SOME **FUN**!

HERE GOES THE HAND!

I'M GROWING LITTLER AND **LITTLER!**

NOW I'M **YOUR** SIZE, SNIFFLES! WHERE SHALL WE GO FIRST?

LET'S GO TO YOUR PLAYROOM! ...MON!

HERE WE ARE IN THE PLAYROOM! **NOW** WHAT DO WE DO?

I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU A SLICK **TRICK**, MARY JANE!

WHAT ARE YOU...?

JUST A MINUTE.. AND YOU'LL SEE!

ONE... TWO... THREE..

GO!

WATCH ME, MARY JANE! I'M DOING THE WAY THEY DO IN THE **CIRCUS!**

SEE HOW WE ROLL ALONG...

LOOK OUT! YOU'RE GOING TO HIT..

BONK

GLEEP!

SNIFFLES! SNIFFLES! ARE YOU HURT?

!!!

I'M ALL RIGHT! AND I'VE GOT AN IDEA! SINCE I'M IN HERE, YOU CLIMB ABOARD, AND LET'S TAKE A RIDE!

I'LL BE THE ENGINEER, AND YOU CAN BE THE FIREMAN!

OKAY!

WE'RE COMING TO A TUNNEL!

GEE! THIS IS FUN, SNIFFLES!

GOSH! THIS SURE IS A LONG TUNNEL, MARY JANE!

THERE'S DAYLIGHT AT LAST, SNIFFLES!

WE'LL SOON BE OUT OF HERE!

LOOK, SNIFFLES! WE'RE IN A FOREST!

YES! I WONDER WHAT FOREST IT IS! LET'S STOP THE TRAIN, AND LOOK AROUND!

ISN'T IT EXCITING TO DISCOVER A NEW COUNTRY?

THERE'S A LITTLE HOUSE!

LETS SEE WHO LIVES THERE!

WHY, IT'S MADE OF CAKE, AND COOKIES, AND CANDY!

OHHHHH-H!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

IT'S THE WITCH'S COTTAGE! IT'S EXACTLY LIKE THE LITTLE HOUSE IN THE STORY OF HANSEL AND GRETEL!

DON'T BE **SILLY**, MARY JANE! A BAD WITCH WOULDN'T LIVE IN A WONDERFUL COTTAGE LIKE **THIS** ONE!

WELL...

GOOD DAY LITTLE ONES!

HOW DO YOU DO! WE WERE JUST ADMIRING YOUR BEAUTIFUL HOUSE!

THE **INSIDE** IS EVEN **BETTER** THAN THE **OUTSIDE**! WON'T YOU COME IN AND LOOK AROUND?

YES, THANK YOU.. WE'D LIKE TO!

WHO... WHO ARE **YOU**?

I'M JUST A POOR, LONELY, OLD LADY, WHO **LOVES LITTLE CHILDREN**! DO COME IN!

SEE! SHES NOT A **WITCH** AT ALL! SHE'S A NICE, FRIENDLY OLD LADY!

YES... BUT...

COME INTO THIS ROOM, CHILDREN, AND I' WILL BRING REFRESHMENTS!

I'M SURE YOU'LL BE QUITE **COMFORTABLE** AND **SAFE**!

SHE'S **LOCKED** US IN!

CLANG!

AND WE'RE IN A **PRISON**!

I CAN'T BUDGE IT! WE'RE LOCKED IN **GOOD AND TIGHT!**

THEN I **WAS** RIGHT! SHE **IS** A **BAD WITCH!** SHE'S THE SAME WITCH WHO CAPTURED HANSEL AND GRETEL!

YES! AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST IMAGINING THINGS!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO **DO?**

WE'VE **GOTTA** FIND A WAY OUTA HERE!

WHAT IS THAT SOUND?

PST.. PST.. PST...

IT'S COMING FROM THAT WINDOW!

SHH-H! WE'RE HANSEL AND GRETEL! WE WERE IN THE FOREST, AND WE SAW YOU GO INTO THAT BAD WITCH'S COTTAGE!

SHE CAPTURED **US** ONCE, YOU KNOW! BUT WE **ESCAPED!** NOW, WE WANT TO HELP **YOU!**

OH, THANK YOU! WE SURELY **NEED** HELP!

WE MUST WORK FAST, BEFORE THE WITCH HARMS YOU! LISTEN! I HAVE A **PLAN!**

LEAN CLOSE, AND I'LL TELL YOU! *PSSSTSSSSST...*

BUT SUPPOSE SHE **CATCHES** YOU, HANSEL!

DON'T WORRY! SHE **WON'T!** I CAN RUN FASTER THAN THE OLD WITCH!

I'M GOING TO GO NOW! REMEMBER OUR PLAN!

WE WILL!

SO, A FEW MINUTES LATER..

THERE'S HANSEL! **THIS** TIME HE WON'T GET AWAY FROM ME!

I'LL SNEAK UP ON HIM AND GRAB HIM BEFORE HE SEES ME!

OHHH!

I'VE GOT YOU **NOW**, YOU WICKED BOY!

STOP! YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME!

AT THAT SAME MOMENT...

I HOPE SHE KEEPS THE KEYS WHERE SHE KEPT THEM WHEN **WE** WERE HER PRISONERS!

HERE!

IN JUST A MINUTE I'LL HAVE THE DOOR UNLOCKED!

OH, THANK YOU, GRETEL, FOR SETTING US FREE!

WE AREN'T HOME YET! WE MUST RUN BEFORE THE WITCH COMES BACK!

HERE COMES THE WITCH NOW! SHE MUST HAVE GIVEN UP CHASING HANSEL!

RUN!

YES! SHE'S RUNNING AFTER US!

HANSEL ... THE TRAIN ... AS HE SAID HE WOULD BE!

WE CAN BEFORE THE WITCH CATCHES US!

START HER GOING, HANSEL! WE'RE HERE AND SAFE!

THE WITCH WILL NEVER ...

QUICK, MARY JANE ...

MARY JANE! YOU FELL ASLEEP, READING! NOW LET'S TURN OUT THE LIGHT!

YES, MOMMIE! THANK GOODNESS, IT WAS ONLY A DREAM! I'LL FINISH READING THE STORY OF HANSEL AND GRETEL IN THE MORNING!

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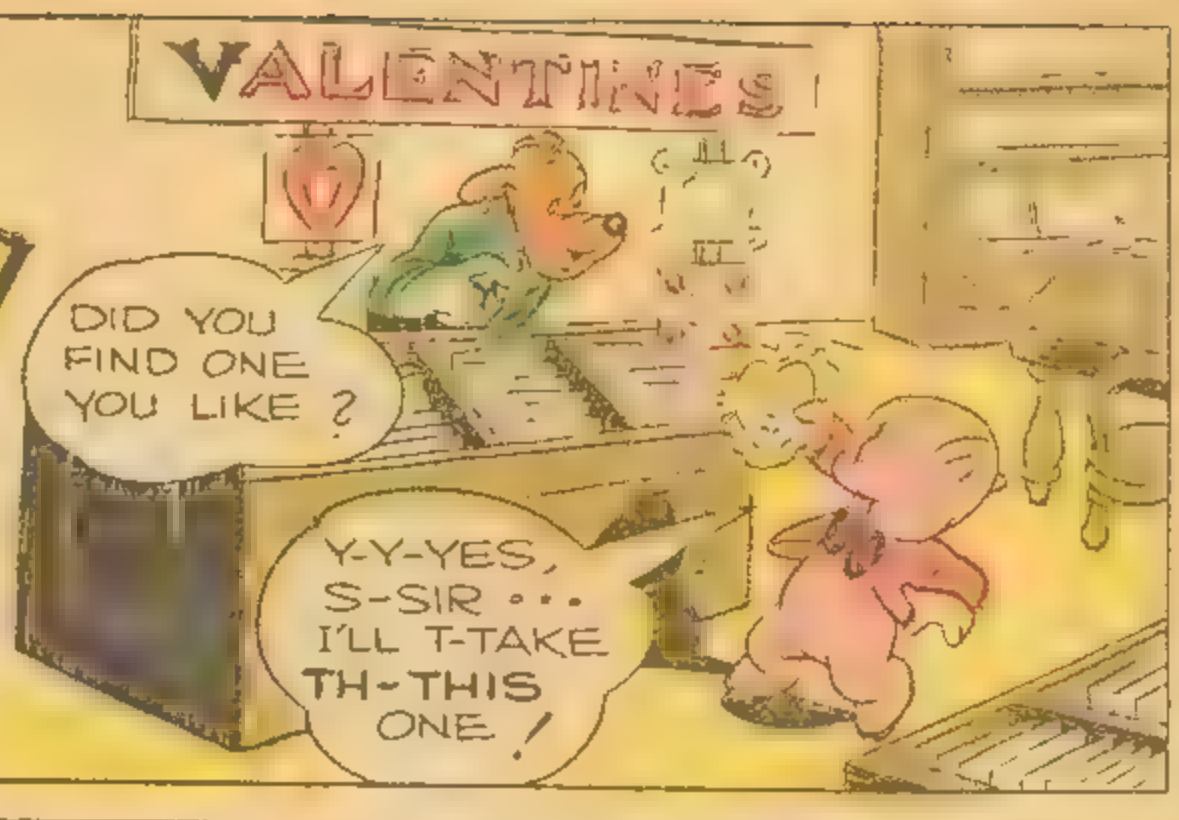
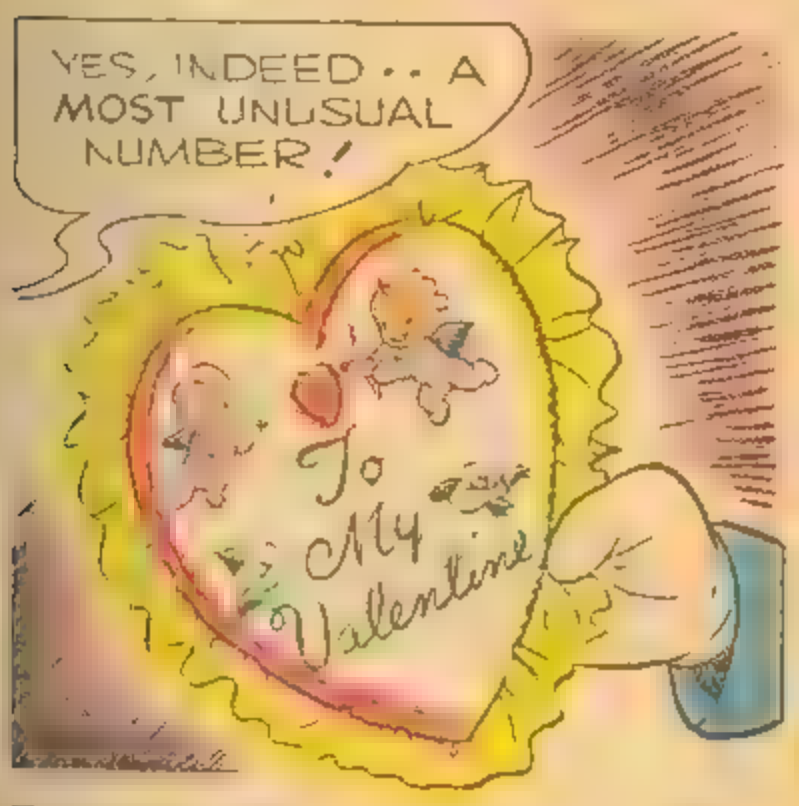
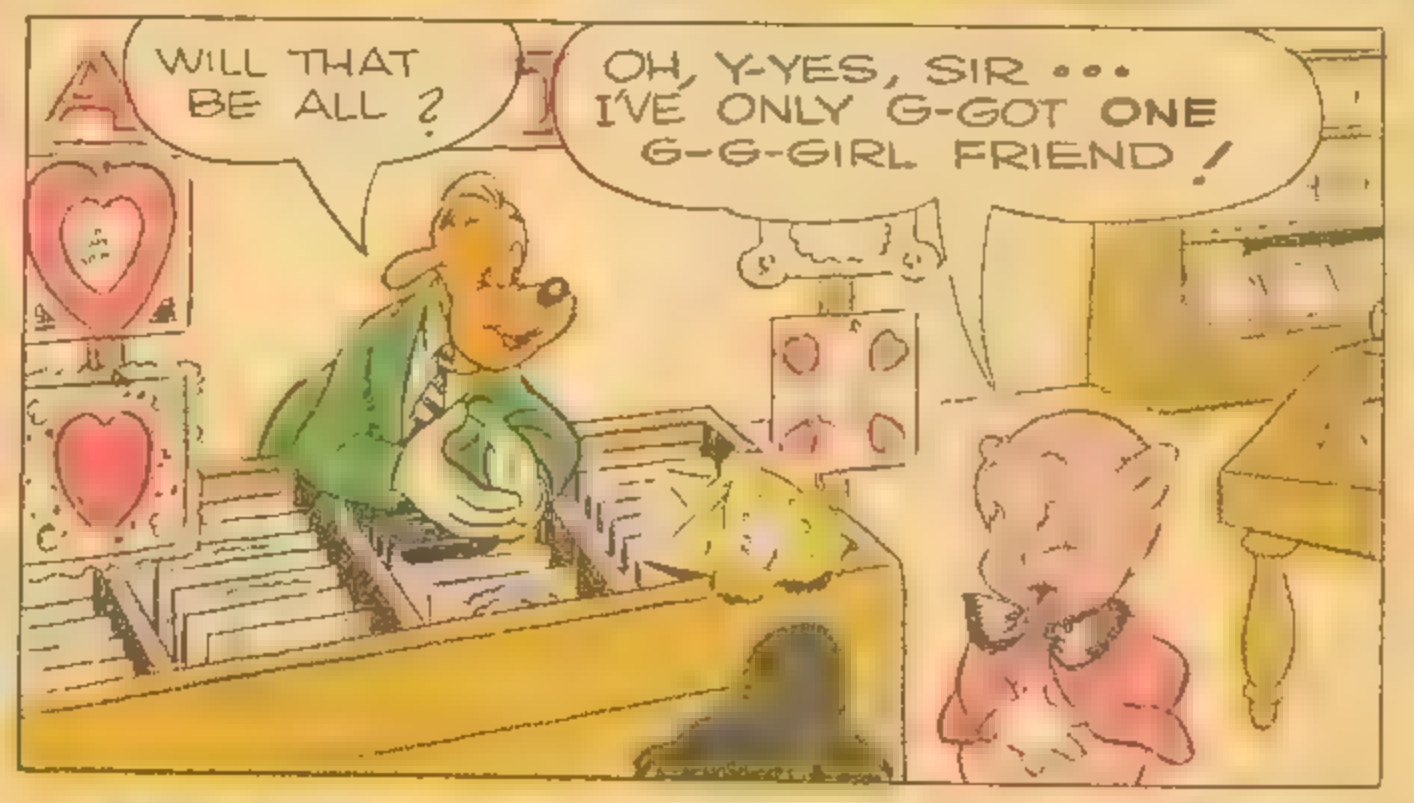
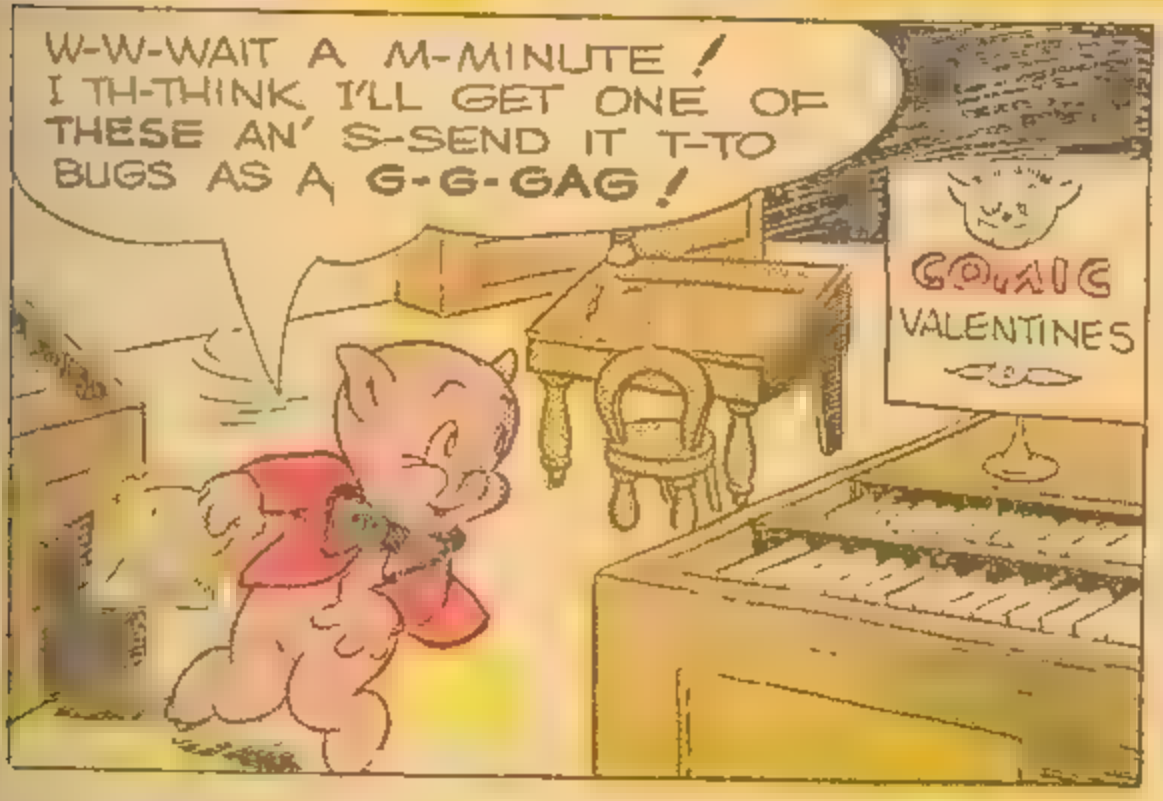
Present

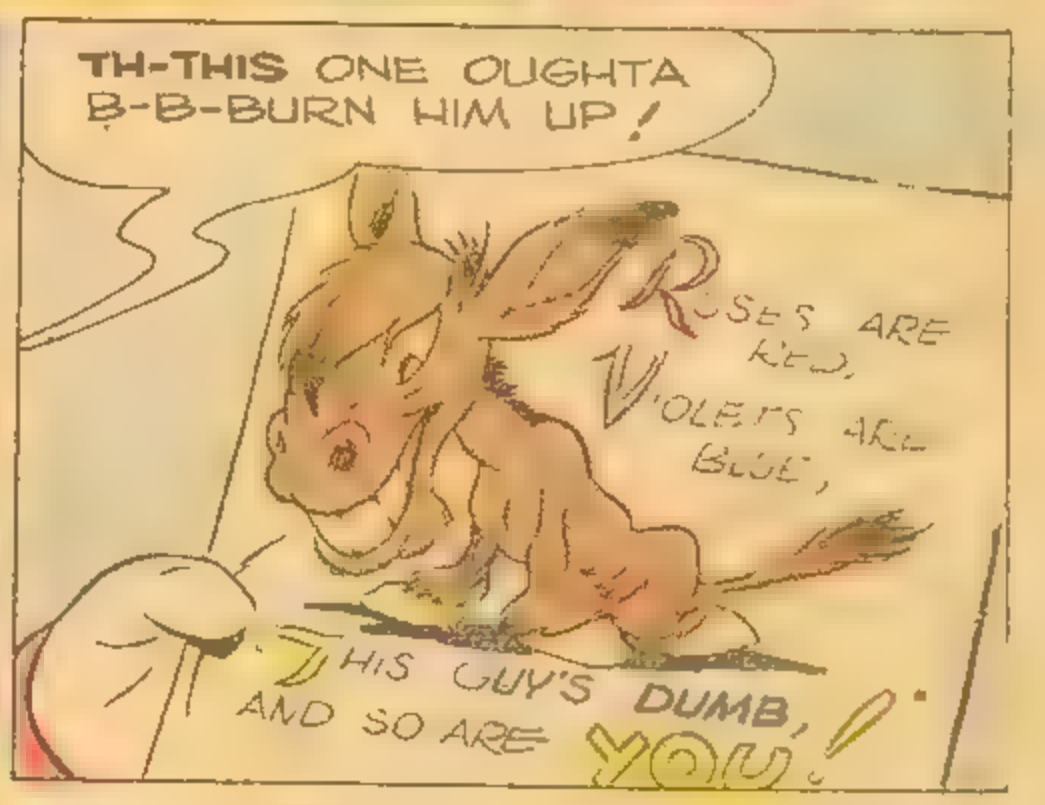
PORKY PIG

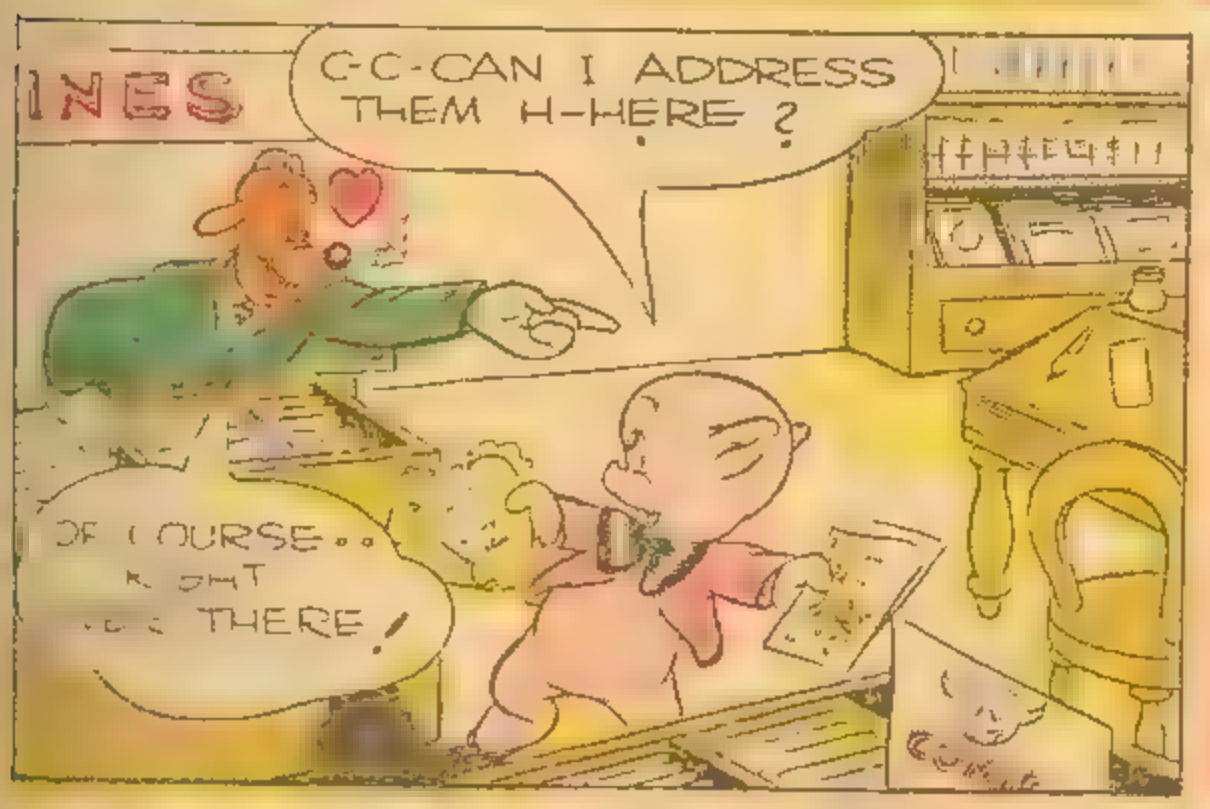


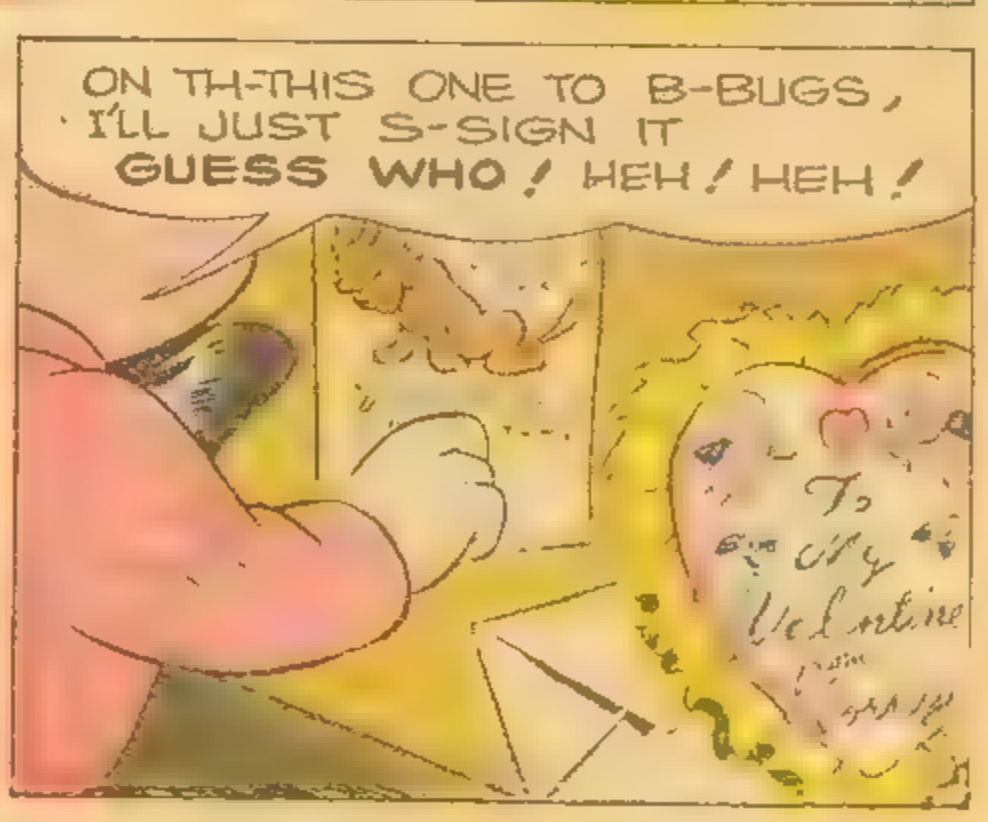












OH, **B-BOY!** I'D S-S-SURE LIKE TO S-SEE BUGS'S F-FACE WHEN HE G-GETS **TH-THAT** ONE!

NEXT DAY...

TH-THERE'S BUGS... I W-WONDER IF HE G-G-GOT IT YET?

PORKY, OL' PAL!

ER... H-HI HELLO, B-BUGS!

HEY... ..VH-WHAT TH'...?

MY **PAL**... MY **CHUM!**

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU LIKED ME **THAT** MUCH!

WH-WHAT'S TH' B-B-BIG IDEA, D-D-DIMB BUNNY?

HOW **COULD** YOU SPEAK TO ME LIKE THAT... AFTER SENDING ME SUCH A **BEE-UTIFUL** VALENTINE?

YIPE!

To My Valentine from

Y-Y-YOU M-MEAN, **YOU** G-GOT THIS IN THE M-M-MAIL ?

YES .. **YOURS** AND **ANOTHER ONE**, TOO !

M-M-MIGOSH ! IF **YOU** G-GOT THIS ONE, THEN **P-P-PETUNIA** MUST HAVE ...?

OH, **NO !** I **COULDN'T** H-HAVE MADE A M-MISTAKE L-LIKE **THAT !**

.. OR **COULD** I ? HERE COMES P-PETUNIA, AN' SHE L-L-LOOKS M-MAD AS A W-W-WET HEN !

IM **SO MAD** I COULD **SCREAM !**

WH WHAT'S WR-WRONG, PETUNIA ?

AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW !

SOMEBODY SENT ME AN **AWFUL** COMIC VALENTINE ! I WAS **NEVER SO INSULTED !**

GOT ANY IDEA WHO SENT IT ?

NO .. BUT I'LL FIND OUT, AND WHEN I DO....

D-D-DO YOU TH-THINK YOU WILL FIND OUT ?

I CERTAINLY **WILL !**

WHOEVER SENT IT, SIGNED IT **GUESS WHO**! I'LL FIND OUT ALL RIGHT! I'VE GOT A PLAN ALL WORKED OUT!

Y-YOU HAVE?

YES! I'M HAVING A VALENTINE'S PARTY AND I'VE INVITED **EVERYONE** I KNOW...

Y-Y-YES?

EVERYBODY AT THE PARTY WILL HAVE TO **SIGN** MY **GUEST BOOK**!

H-HOW WILL Y-Y-YOU KNOW F-FROM **THAT**?

UNCLE HAM IS A **HANDWRITING EXPERT!** HE CAN TELL BY LOOKING AT THE **SIGNATURES** WHO WROTE "**GUESS WHO**"!

G-G-GOLLY!

Y'KNOW, PETUNIA, THAT'S **VERY** CLEVER!

INCIDENTALLY, **BOTH** OF YOU BOYS ARE INVITED TO MY PARTY... THREE O'CLOCK... **SHARP**!

S'MATTER, PORKY.. YOU LOOK **WORRIED**, OL' PAL! HEH! HEH!

I **AM** W-WORRIED... Y-YOU SEE, I....

YEAH, I KNOW! **YOU** SENT THAT VALENTINE TO PETUNIA, BUT YA **INTENDED** IT FOR **ME**!

TH-THAT'S RIGHT...

I ONLY D-D-DID IT F-F-FOR A G-G-GAG!

KINDA BACK-FIRED, DIDN'T IT, PAL?

YOU C-CAN LAUGH IF Y-Y-YOU WANTA ... B-BUT IF PETUNIA FINDS OUT I S-S-SENT IT, SHE'LL NEVER S-S-SPEAK TO ME AGAIN!

I D-D-DIDN'T KNOW TH-THINGS LIKE THIS COULD H-HAPPEN ... 'CEPT IN F-FUNNY PAPERS!

I GOT IT, PAL!

DON'T GO TO THE PARTY!

TH-THEN SHE'D KNOW I W-W-WAS GUILTY!

TELL HER YOU'RE SICK OR SOMETHIN'!

B-B-BUT I'M N-NOT SICK!

THEN TELL HER YOU'RE SITTIN' UP WITH A SICK FRIEND!

B-BUT I DON'T H-HAVE A S-S-SICK FRIEND!

ER... HOW MUCH DOUGH YA GOT, DOC?

TH-THREE D-DOLLARS .. WHY?

THEN COME WITH ME .... YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A SICK FRIEND!

HEY, BOY! FIVE MORE SODAS .. THREE MORE HOT DOGS .. THREE MORE RASBERRY SUNDAES ... AN' A DOUBLE ORDER OF PICKLES, AN' SYRUP!

!!!

H-H-HOW DO YOU F-F FEEL, BUGS?

FINE, PAL .. FINE!

BUT DON'T WORRY .. I'M SURE **THIS** WILL DO THE TRICK, AN' MAKE ME **GOOD AN'** SICK!

EH-H-H--, HOW MUCH MORE **MONEY** YA GOT, DOC?

F-FORTY C-CENTS!

SORRY, PAL .. I NEVER FELT **BETTER** IN MY LIFE!

G-GOLLY! GOSH!

WE'LL HAVE TO THINK UP SOMETHIN' **ELSE**, PAL!

W-WELL .. WE'LL H-HAVE TO THINK F-FAST! I J-JUST C-CAN'T G-G-GO TO THAT PARTY!

HEY... HOW ABOUT **THIS**? SUPPOSIN' YA **BROKE YOUR ARM** ...

TH-THAT'S RIGHT .. **TH-THEN I COULDN'T** S-SIGN THE GUEST BOOK!

I'LL SHOW YA HOW TO DO IT QUICK AND EASY!

JUST CLAIM OUT ON THAT BRANCH, AN' JUMP!

GO AHEAD! JUMP!

I C-C-CAN'T D-D-DO IT, BUGS!

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? YOU WANTA BREAK YOUR ARM, DONCHA?

I J-J-JUST HAPPENED TO TH-THINK...

I MIGHT N-N-NOT BREAK AN ARM AT ALL... IT MIGHT B-B-BE A LEG OR S-SOMETHIN'!

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO... I CAN BANDAGE YOU UP, AN' YOU CAN SAY YA GOT A BROKEN ARM!

BUT TH-THAT WOULD BE T-TELLIN' A FIB!

WHAT?

IN TEN MINUTES THE PARTY GETS UNDER WAY .... YA GOTTA DO IT!

B-B-BUT ...

HOLD STILL WHILE I FIX YA UP! GIMME YOUR HANKY!

YA DON'T WANT PETUNIA TO FIND OUT **WHO** SENT THAT **VALENTINE**, DO YA?

N-N-NO ...

THEN YA **GOTTA** PRETEND LIKE IT'S BROKEN!

I HATE TO D-D-DO IT!

YOU G G-GOTTA GO IN FIRST! I'LL T-T-TRY TO MAKE UP MY MIND TO G-G-GO THROUGH WITH IT!

COME IN, BUGS ... WHERE'S **PORKY**?

OH, HE'LL BE ALONG ...

HAVE YA FOUND OUT YET WHO SENT THAT COMIC VALENTINE?

NO, BUT IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!

EVERYBODY ELSE IS HERE BUT **PORKY** AND **PANSY** PIG!

COME HERE AND SIGN MY GUEST BOOK, BUGS!

ER... SURE!

REALLY, PETUNIA... WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP THIS WHOLE IDEA?

NO SIREE!

BUGS UNCLE HAM?

NOT!

THEN ITS GOT TO BE EITHER PORKY OR PANSY.. AND I DON'T THINK IT'S PANSY...

-H-HELLO, PETUNIA!

PORKY! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR ARM

OH, ER... NOTHIN MUCH... ER.. I-JUST BROKE IN A F-F-FEW PLACES! TH-THAT'S ALL!

S-S-SORRY, BUT I WON'T B-BE ABLE TO S-S-SIGN YOUR G-GUEST BOOK!

PORKY! COME BACK HERE!

SIGN THAT GUEST BOOK!

B-B-BUT I T-TOLD YOU I B-B-BROKE M-M-M...

SO WHAT ? EVERYBODY KNOWS YOU'RE LEFT HANDED ••• AND YOUR LEFT ARM'S NOT BROKEN !

OH, G-G-GOODNESS --- THATS RIGHT ! B-BUGS BANDAGED TH-THE WRONG ARM !

SIGN !

OH, D-D-DEAR ••• I G-GUESS I'LL H-HAVE TO !

TH' P-P-PEN'S OUT OF INK, P-PETUNIA !

HUMPH !

DON'T GO 'WAY ••• I'LL FILL IT, AND BE RIGHT BACK !

D-DON'T H-HURRY !

G-G-GOLLY ••• IT LOOKS LIKE I'M T-T-T- -TRAPPED !

NOW HE'LL HAVE TO SIGN, AND IF IT'S WHO I THINK IT WAS, I'LL •••

R-RING

YES ?

PETUNIA, THIS IS PANSY PIG •••

YES, PANSY... AREN'T YOU COMING TO THE PARTY?

I CAN'T MAKE IT, PETUNIA! UNEXPECTED COMPANY JUST CAME IN!

IF THAT'S PANSY, LET ME SAY A WORD TO HER!

JUST A MINUTE, PANSY!

PANSY, THIS IS BUGS... I JUST WANTA THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVELY, LACE VALENTINE YA SENT TO ME!

TO YOU? GOOD HEAVENS! LET ME SPEAK TO PETUNIA AGAIN, QUICK!

OKAY, TOOTS!

PETUNIA, THERE'S BEEN A HORRIBLE MISTAKE! DID YOU GET A COMIC VALENTINE SIGNED "GUESS WHO"?

YES..

HOW PERFECTLY DREADFUL! I GOT MY VALENTINES MIXED UP... THAT COMIC ONE WAS INTENDED FOR BUGS!

PORKY, I WANT YOU TO SEE THAT COMIC VALENTINE I GOT!

WH-WHY--- THAT'S NOT MY WRITING!

ROSES ARE RED. VIOLETS ARE BLUE,

GUESS DUMB AND SO ARE YOU! Guess who

OF COURSE IT'S NOT, SILLY! PANSY JUST CALLED AND EXPLAINED EVERYTHING! SHE MEANT TO SEND IT TO BUGS!

ISN'T IT FUNNY! I GOT ALL WORKED UP OVER NOTHING!

WHEW!

DON'T YOU FEEL WELL?

ER--- I TH-THINK I'LL G-G-GO OUT F-FOR SOME AIR!

THEN IT WASN'T MY V-VALENTINE AT ALL! I W-WONDER WHAT H-HAPPENED TO THE COMIC ONE I S-SENT PETUNIA?

WILL YOU GIVE THIS TO PETUNIA? I MUST HAVE OVERLOOKED IT IN THE MORNING MAIL!

YIPE! TH-THIS IS M-MINE--- THE ONE I S-S-SENT!

ALL'S F-F-FAIR IN LOVE AN' W-W-WAR---- AN' V-VALENTINES!

WARNER BROS. CARTOONS, INC PRESENT

HENERY HAWK

GOSH! TH' FISH OUGHTA START BITING PRETTY SOON!

NOT A NIBBLE YET! MEBBE THERE **AREN'T** ANY FISH IN THIS---

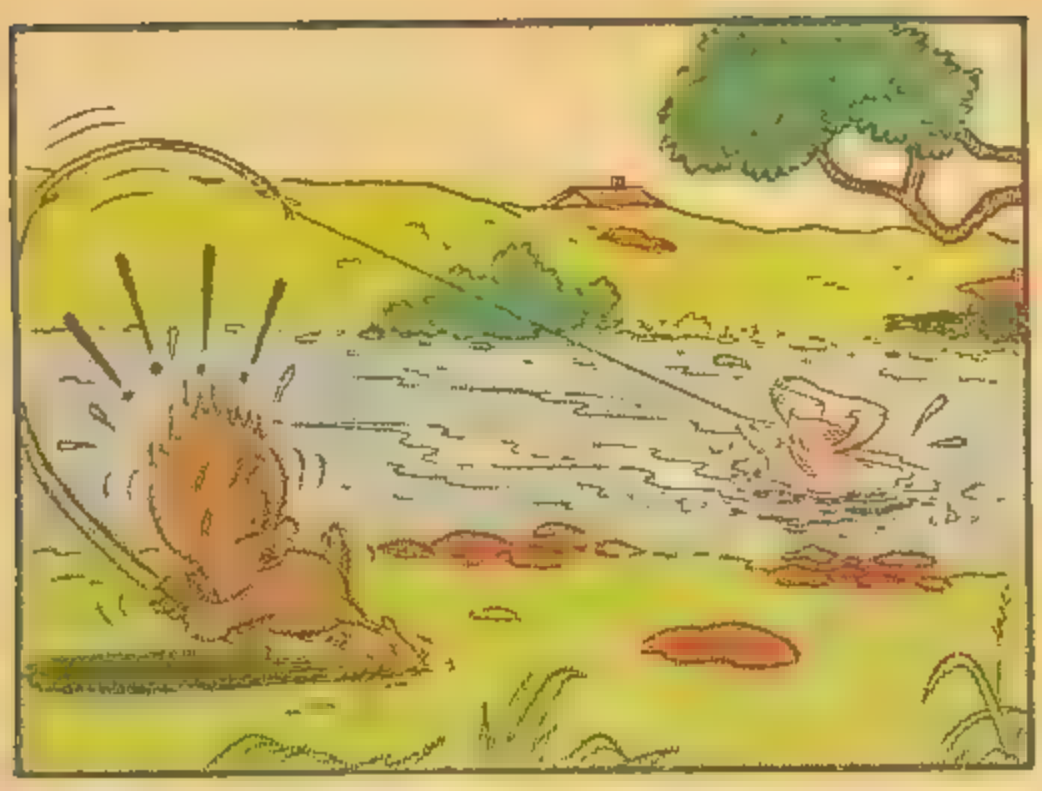
PLASH!

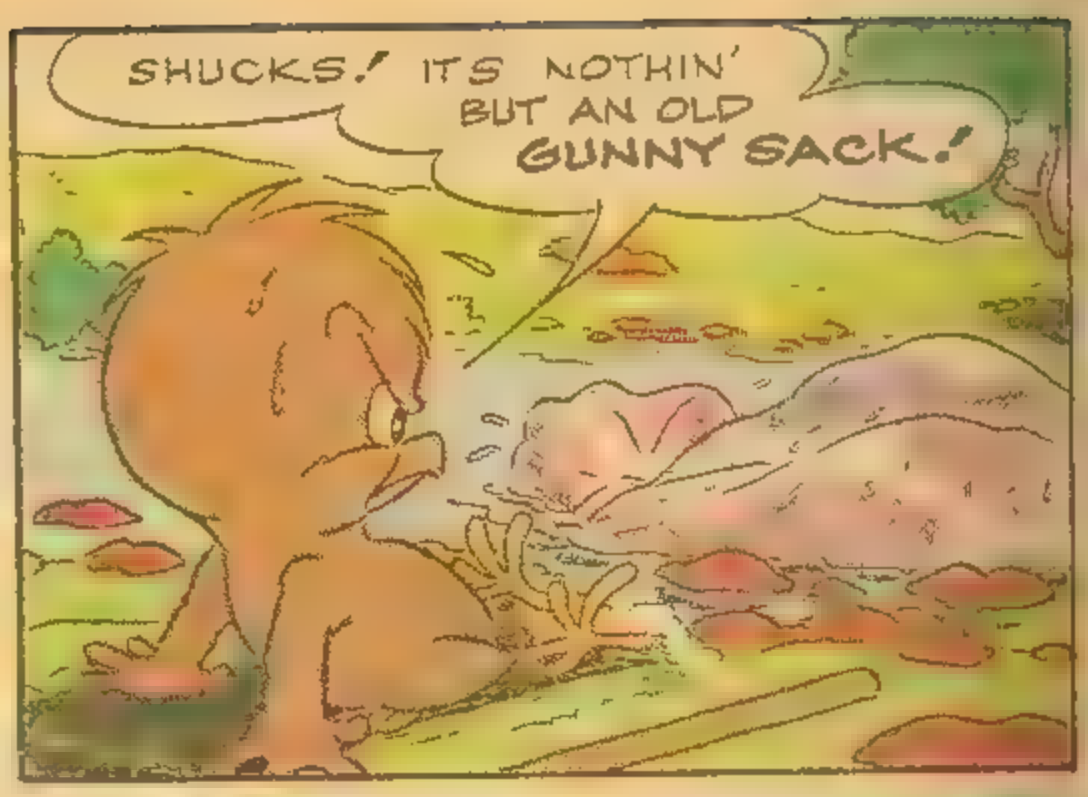
GEE! THAT SOUNDED LIKE A **WHOPPER** FISH!

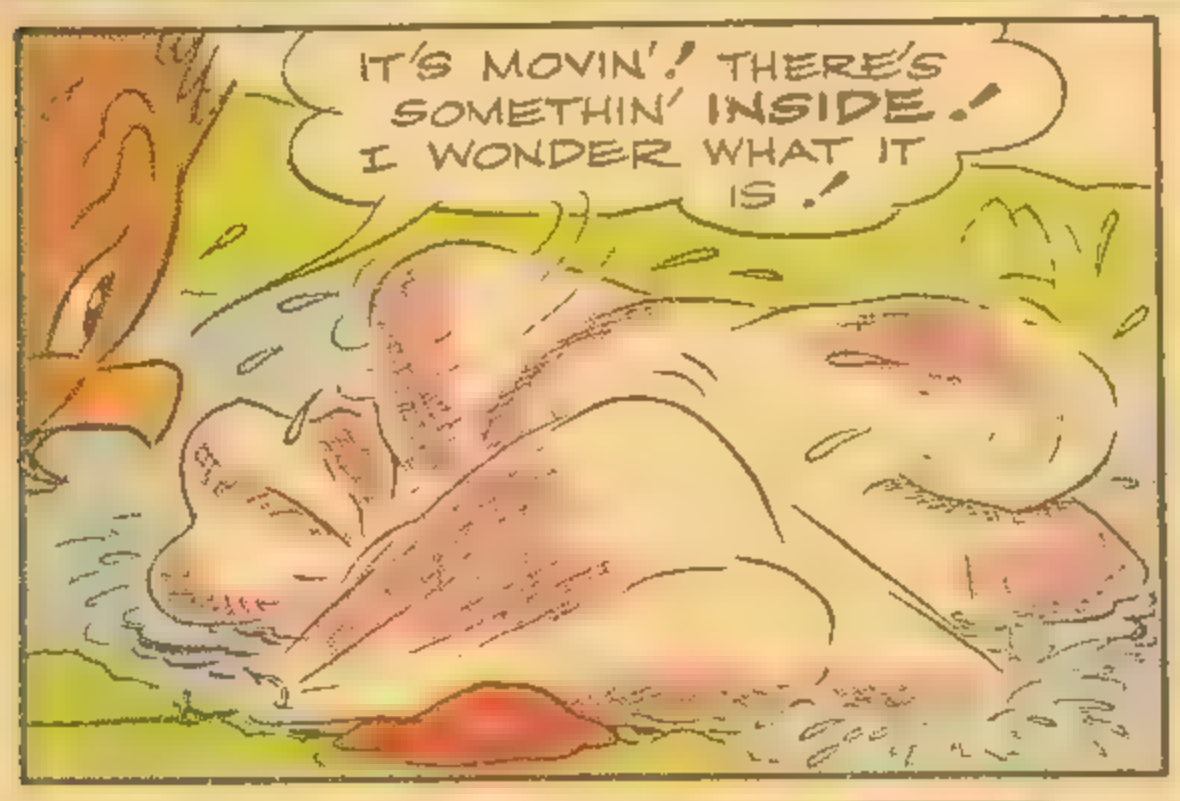
I'LL THROW IN MY LINE---- ---MAYBE I'LL CATCH HIM!

YIPPEE! I DID! I SNAGGED HIM!!

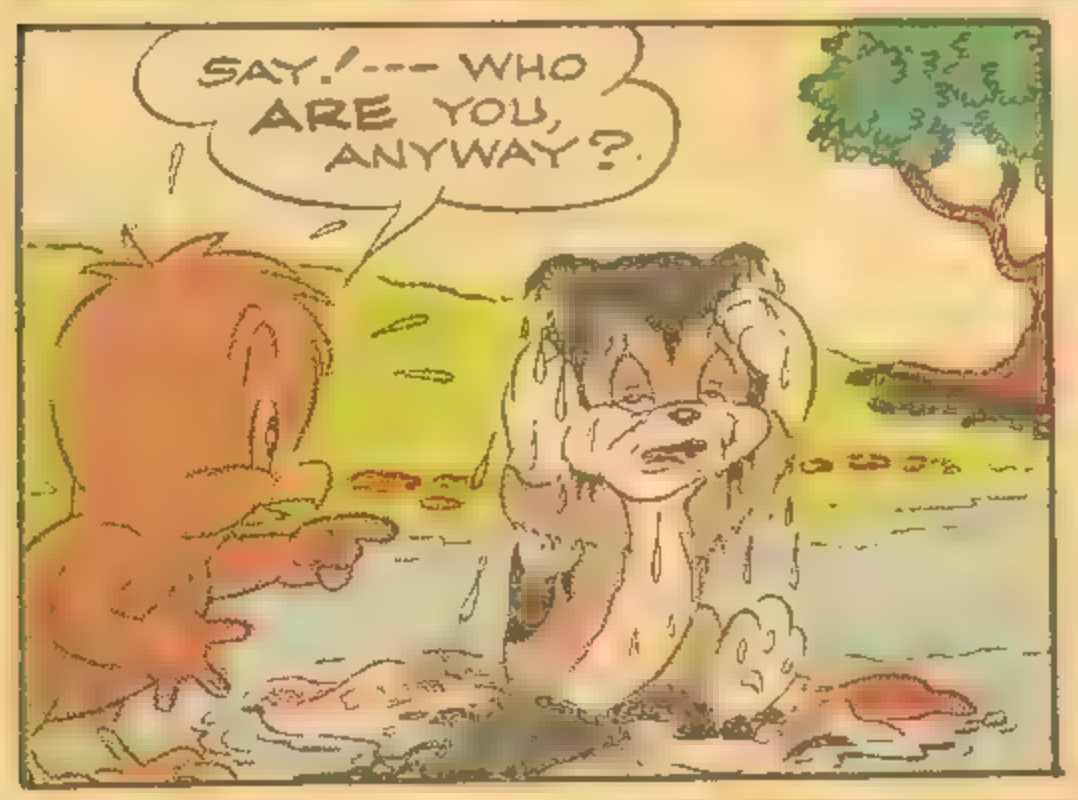
I BETCHA THIS MUST BE TH' BIGGEST FISH IN TH' **WHOLE** WORLD!

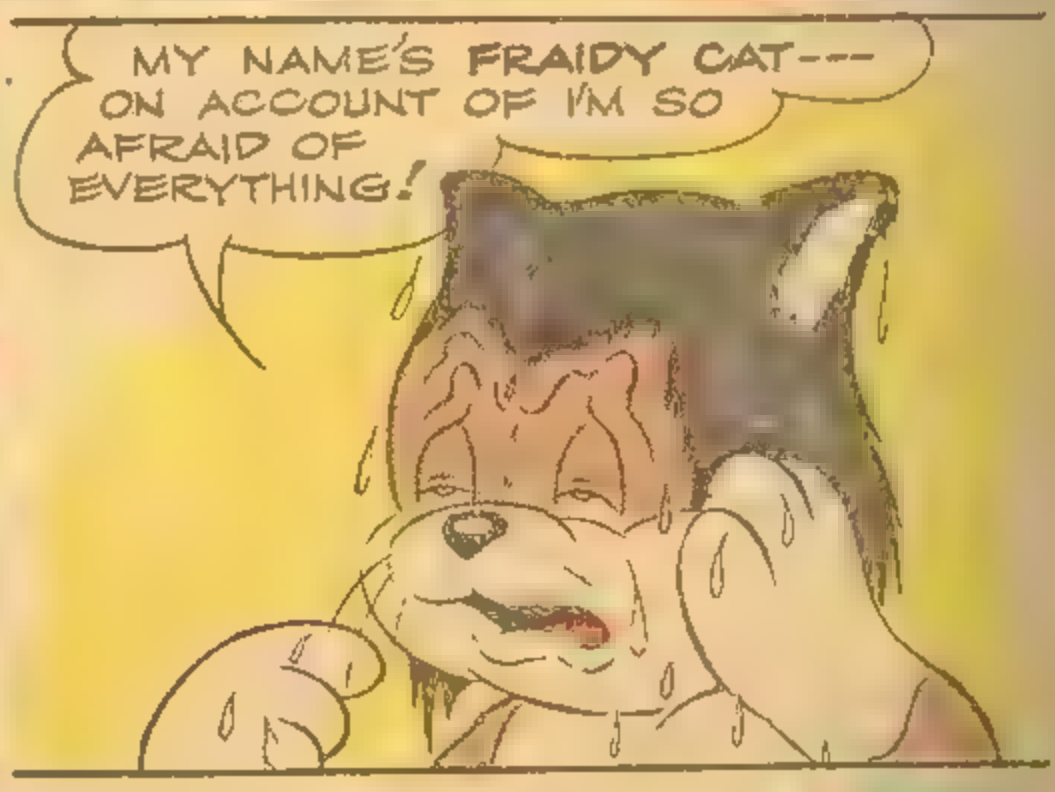


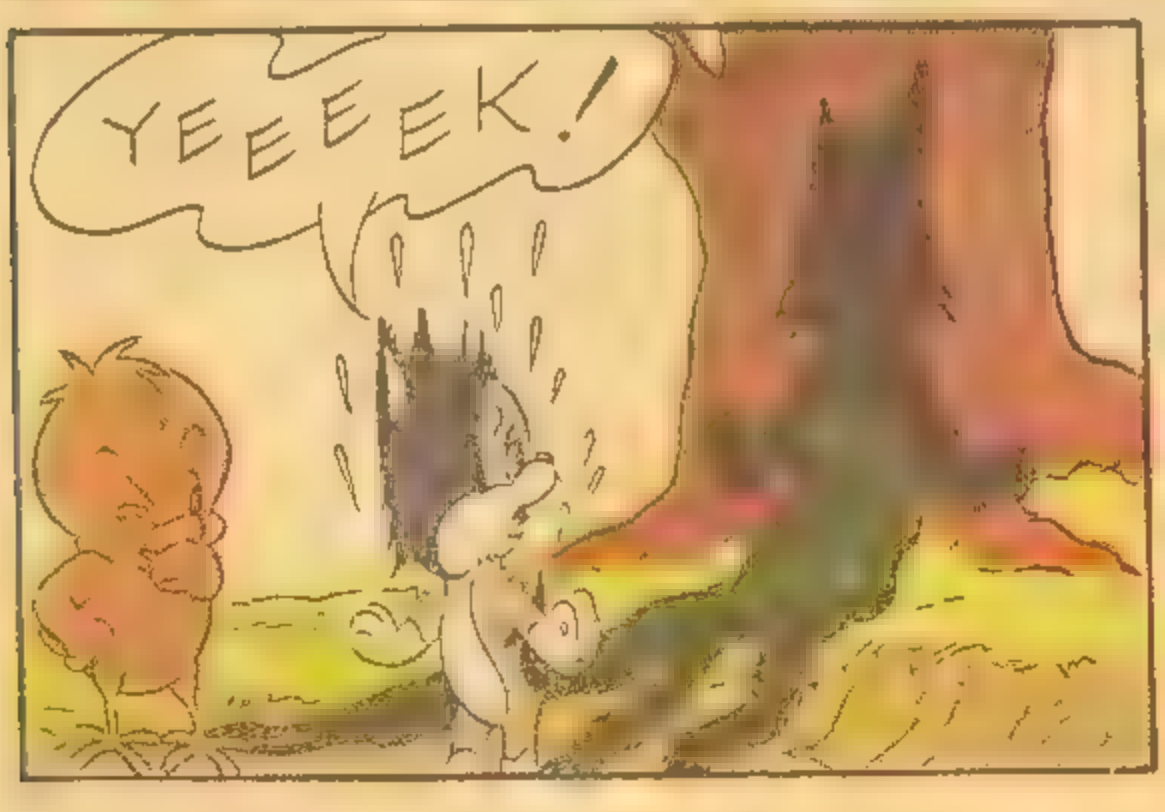

SHUCKS! IT'S NOTHIN' BUT AN OLD GUNNY SACK!


IT'S MOVIN'! THERE'S SOMETHIN' INSIDE.! I WONDER WHAT IT IS!

OH, HULLO.....
WELL, I'LL BE DOGGONE... ..A KITTEN!


SAY!--- WHO ARE YOU, ANYWAY?


MY NAME'S FRAIDY CAT--- ON ACCOUNT OF I'M SO AFRAID OF EVERYTHING!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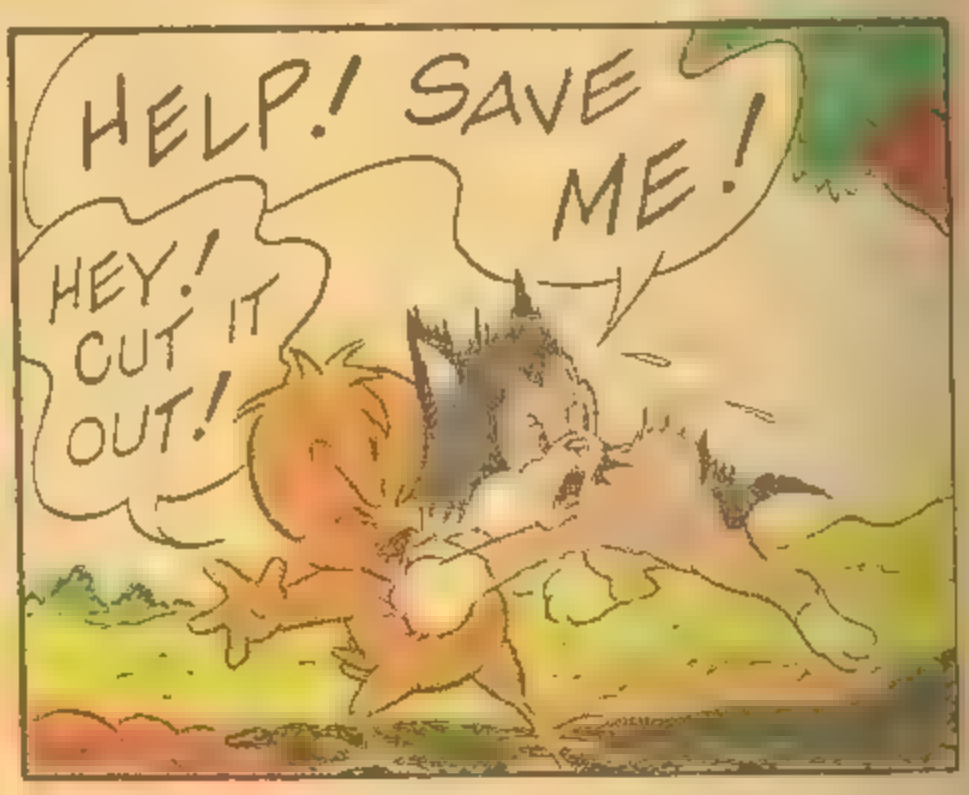

HELP! SAVE ME!
HEY! CUT IT OUT!

THERE'S NOTHIN' TO BE AFRAID OF, FRAIDY--- THAT WAS JUST YOUR OWN SHADOW YOU SAW!

SEE! IM EVEN AFRAID OF MY OWN SHADOW!

HOW DID YOU GET SO SCARED?

I DUNNO---

------BUT, IM AFRAID SOMEBODY'S TRYIN' TO KILL ME!

GEE! GOLLY! WHAT HAPPENED?

WAL, IT'S LIKE THIS! LAST NIGHT I WUZ SETTIN' ON A FENCE--

---SINGIN AN AWFUL PURTY SONG----

MEEEEEEOW!

"---WHEN SUDDENLY, FOLKS BEGAN T' THROW ALL KINDS OF PURTY PRESENTS AT ME ---"

"--- NATCHERLLY, I WUZ GLAD THEY LIKED MY SINGIN' SO---"

'--- I SUNG AGIN--- AN' THIS TIME, I SUNG REAL LOUD!'--"

MEEEEEEOW!

"--- WHILE I WAS SINGIN' SOMEBODY GRABBED ME FROM BEHIND!"

AWK!

WHAT HAPPENED THEN?

I DUNNO--- I DON'T REMEMBER NOTHIN' TILL YOU OPENED THE SACK!'

WHY SHOULD ANYBODY WANT TO KILL YOU-----?

--UNLESS--

..THAT'S IT! SOMEBODY'S JEALOUS OF YOUR BEAUTIFUL SINGIN'!

GOSH! Y'THINK SO?

CERTAINLY! C'MON! SHOW ME THE PLACE WHERE YOU WERE SINGIN'!

WHERE WERE YA WHEN YOU WERE GRABBED?

SETTIN' ON THAT FENCE!

D' YOU KNOW WHO LIVES IN THAT HOUSE?

NOPE!

ON YOUR **RIGHT**, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IS THE HOME OF **CROWSO ROOSTER**, THE FAMOUS **OPERA** SINGER!

HE'S TH' GUY THAT DID IT! HE KNEW IF TH' PEOPLE EVER HEARD YOU SING **YOU'D** GET HIS PLACE IN TH **OPERA**!

CHEE --- I NEVER KNOWED I WUZ SO TALENTED! CHEE!

C'MON! LET'S **GO**!

WHERE WE GOIN'?

TO TH' **OPERA HOUSE**, OF COURSE! --- TO LET 'EM HEAR **YOU** SING!

STAGE ENTRANCE

YOU'LL BE TH FIRST **KITTEN OPERA SINGER** IN TH' WORLD!

THE INCOMPARABLE CROWSO ROOSTER

WHAT WAS **THAT**?

IF MY EYES WEREN'T SO BAD, I'D HAVE SWORN I SAW A **BIRD** AND A **CAT** RUN BY HERE!

WE'LL GO RIGHT IN AN' SEE TH' MANAGER!

SHH! LISTEN! THERES NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, CROWSO, YOUR VOICE AIN'T WHAT IT **USED** TO BE!

I'M OUT OF VOICE, IT'S BECAUSE I COULDN'T **SLEEP** LAST NIGHT!

NONE OF YOUR EXCUSES!

IF IT KEEPS UP I'LL BE FORCED TO GET A **NEW** SINGER!

HEAR **THAT**, FRAIDY? HES LOOKIN' FOR A **NEW SINGER**!

YUP!

YUH THINK I ORTER BUST RIGHT OUT IN M' SONG?

NO! NOT **HERE**!

COME OUT ON TH' STAGE! SOUNDS BETTER OUT HERE!

----NOW?

OKAY! HERE THEY COME!

I TELL YOU, THAT CAT'S SCREECHING KEPT ME AWAKE ALL NIGHT!

BUT HE'LL NEVER BOTHER ME AGAIN!--- I THREW HIM IN THE--

MEEEEOOOWW

MIGOSH! THAT NOISE---

NO! NO! IT CAN'T BE! BUT IT IS!

MEEEOOW!

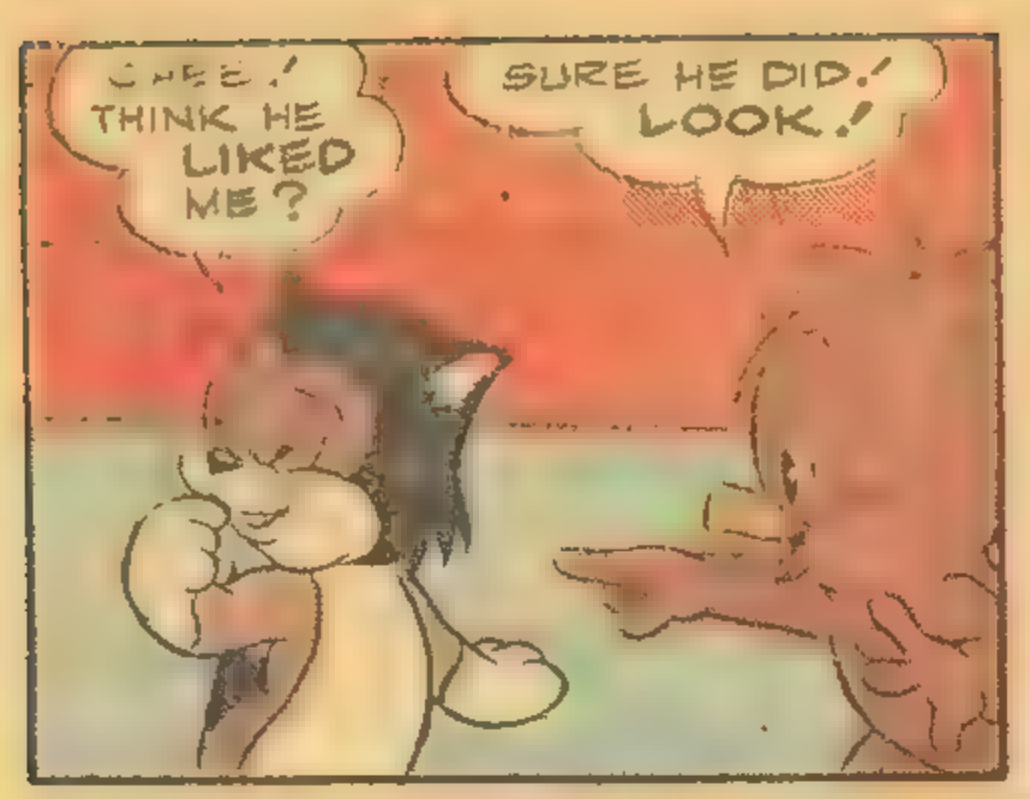
ATTA BOY, FRAIDY!

I DON'T KNOW **HOW** HE ESCAPED, BUT **THIS** TIME, ---

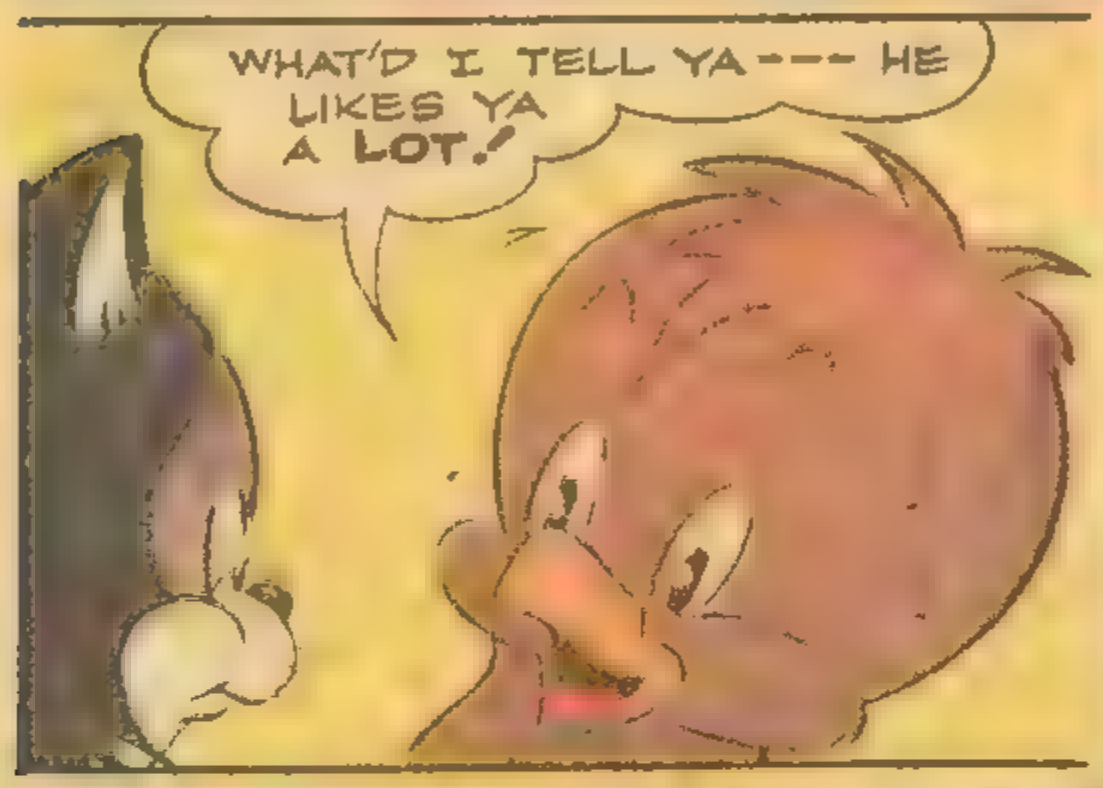
NO---WAIT!

I CAN'T HEAR WHAT THEY'RE SAYIN', BUT TH' **MANAGER'S** SM LING! **KEEP IT UP!**

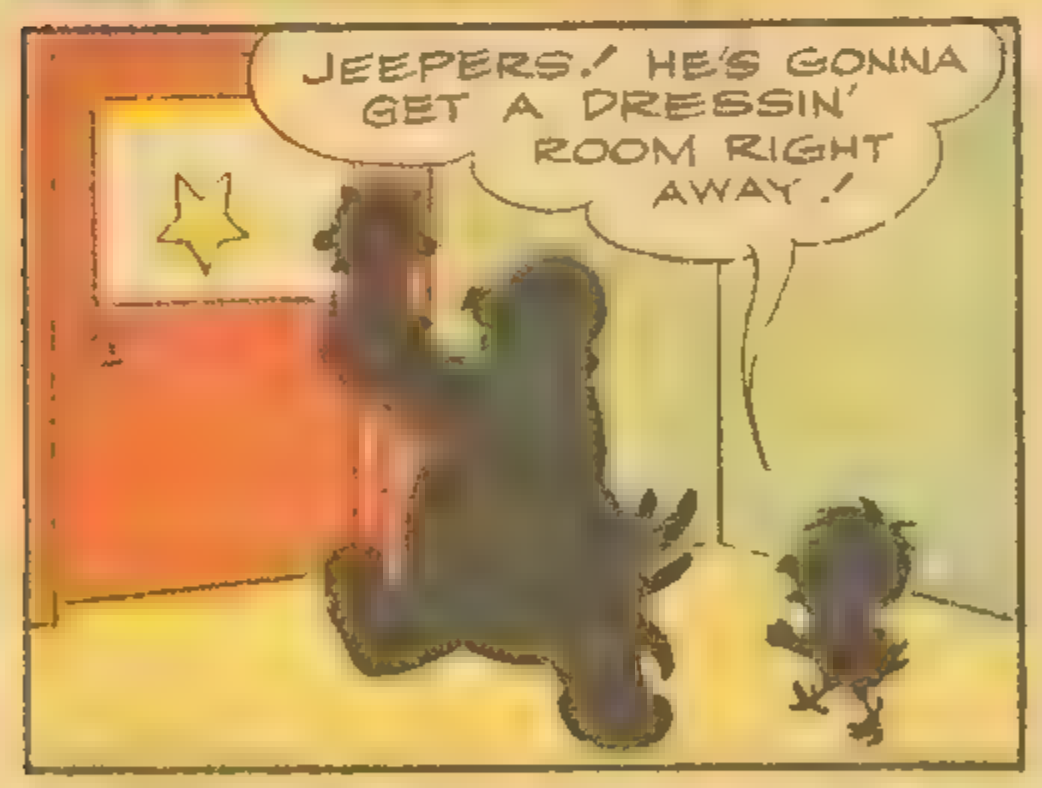
MEEEOW!


GEE! I THINK HE LIKED ME?
SURE HE DID! LOOK!

YOU'RE JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR -- A REAL FIND!


WHAT'D I TELL YA --- HE LIKES YA A LOT!

NICE KITTY! COME WITH ME!


JEEPERS! HE'S GONNA GET A DRESSIN' ROOM RIGHT AWAY!

MISS LA DOVE --- MEET MY LATEST DISCOVERY!
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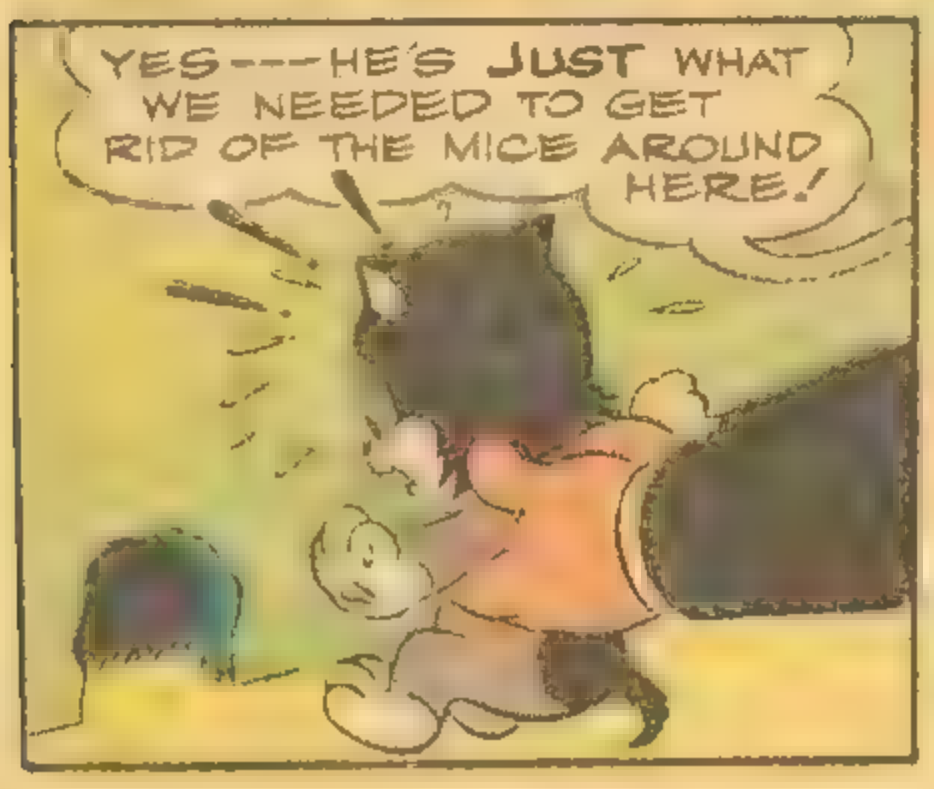
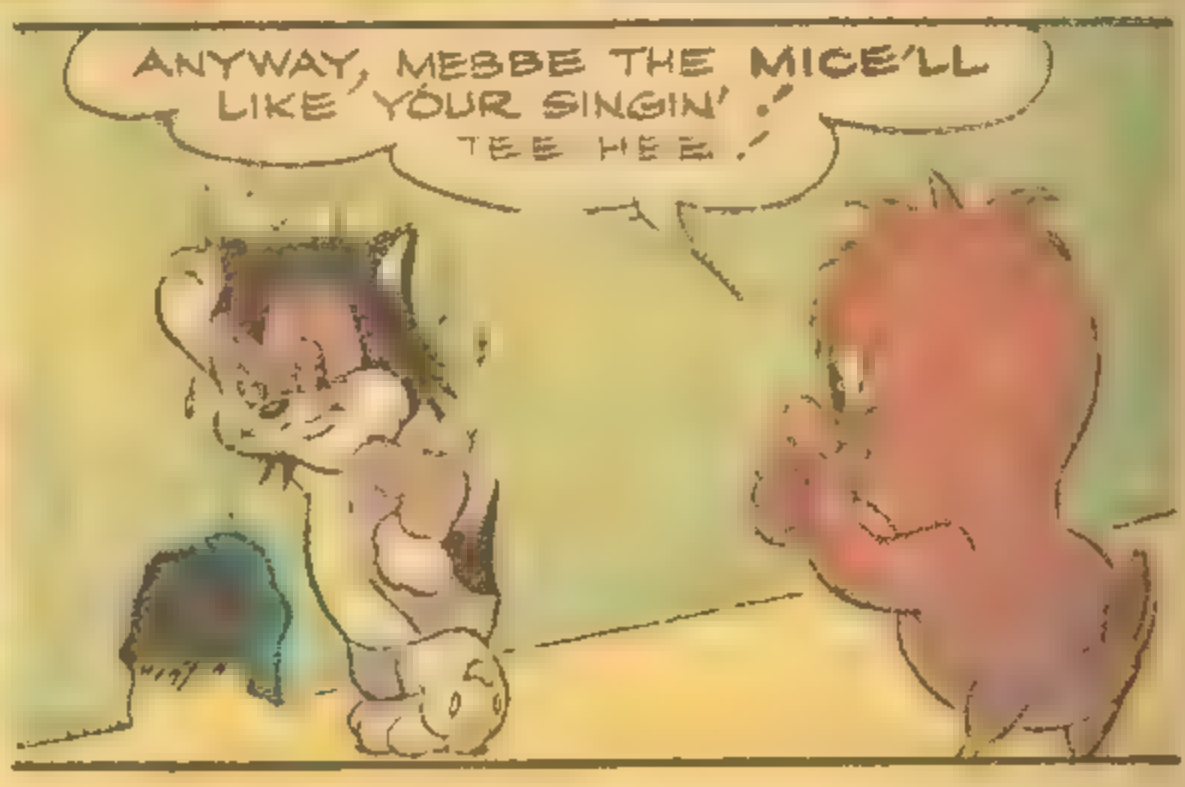

YES --- HE'S JUST WHAT WE NEEDED TO GET RID OF THE MICE AROUND HERE!


ANYWAY, MEBBE THE MICE'LL LIKE YOUR SINGIN'! TEE HEE!

WARNER BROS. CARTOONS, INC. PRESENT

ELMER FUDD

AJAX JOB

IT'S THE SAME OLD STOWY...WEPEATING DAY AFTER DAY!

I'M IN A TEWWIBLE WUT!!

THERE CERTAINWY ISN'T MUCH MONEY IN **MY** PWOFESSION...

...OF BEING A PWOFESSIONAL **BOBBY-PIN BENDER!!**

SIGH BENDING THE BEND IN THESE DWATTED BOBBY PINS DAY AFTER DAY IS.....

....WAPIDLY DWIVING ME CWAZY! I MUST DO SOMETHING DWASTIC BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!

I'LL **WESIGN!** I'LL QUIT AND BWANCH OUT INTO SOMETHING THAT'LL MAKE ME **WICH!!**

AM!

THERE! I FEEL A HUNDWED PERCENT BETTER ALWEADY! NOW TO FIND MY NEW JOB!!

AJAX BOBBIE P.N FACTORY

I MUST FIND SOMETHING THAT'S INTEWESTING AND THAT PAYS **VEWY** WELL!!

HIYA, DOC! WHAT'S COOKIN' WITH YA??

I'M LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB, MISTER WABBIT! I JUST WESIGNED FWOM THE BOBBY PIN FACTOWY!!

WHAT KINDA JOB YA GOT IN MIND, ELMER??

ONE WHERE I CAN MAKE A LOT OF MONEY!!

BOOKS

GWACIOUS!!

WHAT'S THAT BOOK YER GAZIN' AT, ELMER!!

PERHAPS THIS WILL ANSWER MY UNEMPLOYMENT PWOBLEM!!

WOW!!

AMSMART

YA WANTA BUY THAT BOOK, BUDDY??

WIGHTO! WHAT IS THE PWICE??

TWO BUCKS! AN' YER LUCKY, BUD! THAT'S THE LAST COPY WE HAVE! LOTS O' FOLKS WANTA KNOW HOW T' GET RICH QUICK!!

I GUESS THERE **ARE** OTHER WESOURCEFUL PEOPLE BESIDES ME!!

READ ME SOME O' THE WAYS T' GET RICH!!

THE VEWY **FIRST** METHOD SAYS--- "THE QUICKEST WAY TO GET WICH IS TO **FIND** WICHES! TWY FINDING **GOLD**!!"

NOW, THE **SECOND** METHOD S---!!

READ NO FARTHER, DOC!! FINDIN' GOLD IS A **TERRIFIC** IDEA, O' GETTIN' RICH QUICK!!

YOU'RE WIGHT! AND IT GIVES FULL DIWECTIONS ON HOW TO FIND THE PWECIOUS METAL AND---!!

WHAT'RE WE WAITIN' FOR? LEAVE US GET GOIN' DOC!!

LATER.

THIS IS AS GOOD A PLACE AS ANY T' START DIGGIN', DOC!!

WOGER! WELL PWOBABLY STWIKE GOLD IN **NO TIME**!!

ANY LUCK YET, ELMER?

NOT YET, OLD FWIEND!!

HOURS LATER.

ANY SIGN O' THE YELLOW STUFF??

NOPE! -PUFF- THIS S CERTAINWY A **STWENUOUS** WAY TO GET WICH!! MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE TWIED ONE OF THE **OTHER** METHODS!!

YA BETTER STOP DIGGIN', ELMER! YOU'RE SO DEEP I CAN'T SEE YA NO MORE!!

ALL WIGHT! I'LL TAKE ONE LAST WHACK !!

GWACIOUS! WHAT A STWANGE NOISE JUST STARTED! EVERYTHING IS TWEMBLING DOWN HERE!!

GWEAT GALLOPING GWEMLINS!!

FOOOP!

CAN YA BEAT THAT??

OOOF!

DADWAT IT! THAT BWASTED THING MADE ME BWACK FWOM HEAD TO TOE!!

YA'VE STRUCK...!!

BUT I DON'T CARE WHAT I STRUCK! I DIDN'T STRIKE GOLD!!

BLACK GOLD! IT'S OIL...!!

THE ONLY COLOR OF GOLD I WANT IS BWIGHT YELLOW! LET'S GO SOME WHERE ELSE!!

OKAY! IT'S YOU WHO WANTS TO GET HISSELF RICH!!

AFTER DAYS OF DIGGING!

FWANKLY, FWIEND WABBIT, I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY GOLD AWOUND THIS AWEA!!

WELL, I'LL ADMIT YOUVE SAMPLED IT PRETTY GOOD!!

HOWDY, OLD TIMER!!

WHAT RE YOU DOING WITH THAT TWEE BWANCH, MSTER!!

IT TELLS ME WHERE THERE'S WATER! OH! OH! IT'S WIGGLING! AN' THAT MEANS WATER!!

YA MEAN YA CAN FIND WATER ON TH' DESERT AS EASY AS THAT??

YEP! IT GUIDES ME STRAIGHT TO IT EVERY TIME! COULDN'T FIND WATER WITHOUT IT!!

SEE! YA NEED A DETECTOR T' FIND STUFF IN TH.S VAST WASTELAND!!

G-GWEAT SCOTT!!

WITHOUT A DIRECTOR, WATER'D BE IMPOSSIBLE T'FIND, EH, DOC??

YEP! HAVE A DRINK??

IF HE CAN USE A WATER DETECTOR, I CAN CONSTWUCT A GOLD DETECTOR!!

I'M GOING TO BUILD A GOLD DETECTOR! THEN I'LL KNOW RIGHT WHERE THE GOLD IS!!

YA'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE, IF YA CAN DO IT, MISTER!!

HE CAN IF ANYBODY CAN, DOC! HE'S A SORTA SCIENTISK!!

LATER, BACK HOME.

THERE! THIS LITTLE DETECTOR WILL LEAD ME STWAIGHT TO HIDDEN GOLD! I'LL BE WICH IN NO TIME!!

I'LL START WIGHT NOW!!

THIS IS IT!

OFF THE BEAM!

HOT

COLD

WARM

WARMER

IS THAT THE DIRECTOR FER FINDIN' GOLD??

'WIGHT! I'M GOING INTO THE HOUSE TO GET MY EQUIPMENT AND THEN I'M OFF TO STWIKE IT WICH!!

LATER

WHAT'S SHE SAY, DOC??

IT POINTS IN THAT DIWECTION AND SAYS **WARM!!**

NOW, IT WEADS --- **WARMER!!**

HOT DOG! WE'RE GETTIN' **HOTTER** BY THE MINUTE!!

IT'S POINTIN STRAIGHT FER THAT HILL OVER THERE!!

COWWECT! I'LL BET THAT HILL'S CWAMMED FULL OF GOLD!!

IT SAYS **HOT!** IT'S PWACTICALLY WICH WIGHT NOW!!

START DIGGIN ELMER! TH' SUSPENSE IS KILLIN' ME!!

BOY! WE'VE SURE DUG INTO THIS HILL! WE SHOULD BE HITTIN' TH' STUFF SOON!!

UNH! I'VE STWUCK **SOLID WOCK!** THE GOLD IS PWOBABLY JUST BEYOND THIS OBSTWUCTION!!

BONG

THERES ONLY ONE THING T' DO, DOC.! BLAST HER WITH THE DYNAMIGHTY.!!

WIGHT! WE'LL LIGHT IT AND THEN WUN OUTSIDE!!

DYNAMITE

KER BOOM.-

THE SMOKE'S CLEARIN'!!

NOW TO SEE IF MOTHER NATURE HAS WEVEALED HER HIDDEN WICHES.!!

GWEAT GWEEN GWAPES!!

WELL, Y'LL BE...??

HOOWAY! I'M WICH! MOTHER NATURE WEVEALED HER SECWET PWECIOUS METAL.!!

YEAH! AN' SHE PUT IT IN LITTLE BLOCKS AN' STACKED IT UP FOR YA, TOO!!

THAT BOOK WASN'T KIDDING ABOUT HOW TO GET WICH QUICK, WAS IT, FWIEND WABBIT??

N.....

ULP!!

SO?? CAUGHT IN THE ACT, EH??

CLANK!

CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF DOING WHAT, MISTER POWICEMAN??

JUST STEALIN' UNCLE SAM'S HIDDEN GOLD, THAT'S ALL.!!

UNCLE SAMUEL'S GOLD??

YEAH! YOU BIRDS JUST BROKE INTO A GOVERNMENT GOLD RESERVE!!

GOOD GWIEF! THIS HILL WAS THE GOLD WESERVE HIDING PLACE!!

YEAH! I SHOULD'A KNOWED THAT GOLD DONE UP LIKE THIS WAS TOO TIDY FER OL' MOTHER NATURE TO HAVE DID!!

PLAYIN' THE **INNOCENT** ACT, EH??

IT'S ALL BEEN A DWASTIC AND TEWWIBLE MISTAKE! I CAN PWOVE IT!!

THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL DO! COME ALONG QUIETLY!!

LATER...

DO YOU WEALIZE THAT WE ALMOST GOT SENT TO **PWISON**??

AN' IT ALL HAPPENED 'CAUSE YOU WANTED T' GET RICH, **QUICK**!!

COURT HOUSE

I KNOW! IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF THIS DWATTED **GET-WICH** BOOK!!

THAT BLASTED BOOK AIN'T WORTH A DARN! **NONE** O' THEM METHODS IS WORTH A **DIME**!!

BUT NOW I'M **BWOKE**! I'LL **HAFTA** FIND A JOB! BUT I WEFUSE TO BEND BOBBY-PINS AGAIN!!

YEAH, BUT YA HAFTA HAVE **EXPERIENCE** T' GET A GOOD JOB!!

WITH MY **EXPEWIENCE** I CAN GO TO WORK WIGHT OVER THERE!!

DOIN' WHAT??

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"She oughta be surprised!" Bugs exclaimed. "We've sure gone to a lot of work to fix this party for her!"

"Petunia deserves it," Pansy said seriously. "She's always doing nice things for us, so it's only right for us to give this surprise Valentine party for her!"

Petunia felt cold and hot, all at the same time. So this was the mysterious business that was going on!

Just as she was turning away, Bugs's eyes moved toward the window and he saw her. "There's Petunia!" he yelled.

A moment later Petunia was surrounded by the others.

"Petunia Pig, you're nothing but an old snooper!" Pansy accused.

"N-Now you know our s-secret," Porky stuttered sadly.

"Curiosity kills cats, and now it's spoiled your party!" Bugs said grimly.

"Yes," Elmer nodded. "Theres no use giving a surpwise party, if you're not surpwised!"

"We'll call the whole thing off!" Bugs decided. "C'mon, kids! Let's fold up the decorations!"

Petunia walked slowly homeward, sick with shame. Tears trickled down her cheeks. Oh, if only she hadn't been so curious, if only she hadn't followed Sniffles.

That night she cried herself to sleep. And the next day in school she was too ashamed to meet the eyes of the others.

That evening Petunia was sadly studying her homework when the telephone bell rang. It was her Aunt Polly, little Cicero's mother, asking her to come over and take care of Cicero for a while.

Gloomily Petunia walked up to the door of Aunt Polly's house. If she hadn't ruined everything, she would have been going to her own party tonight, instead of taking care of little Cicero.

She opened the door and a loud chorus of gay voices greeted her.

"Surprise! Surprise! Happy Valentine Day, Petunia!"

There they all were, Porky, Bugs, Elmer, Sniffles, Henery, Beaky and Pansy. And there was the gaily decorated table in the dining room. Petunia was so stunned with surprise that she couldn't speak.

"We r-really s-surprised you a-after all, d-didn't we?" Porky chortled after Petunia had regained her breath.

"You surely did!" Petunia gasped, beaming with happiness. "And I promise you I'll never let my curiosity run away with me again!"

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